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- 19 Specification
- 3 Sheets of Formal drawing(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement – w/references
- Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 00310085.6

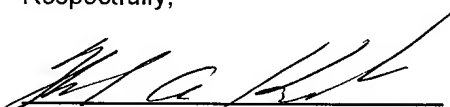
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